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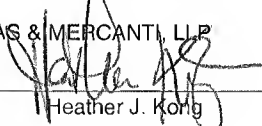
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 7, 2010, the following amendments and remarks are provided.

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.**

<p><b><u>CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION</u></b> I hereby certify that this document is being electronically transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents via EFS-Web on <u>October 20, 2010</u>.</p> <p>LUCAS &amp; MERCANTI, LLP</p> <p>BY:  _____ Heather J. Kong</p>
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